

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4676

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 2076

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGSCC PINT, PINS, UG, SU

SUBJECT: WHERE IS IDI AMIN?

1. DURING DINNER IN HONOR VISITING USAF TEAM, JUNE 20 ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF GEN MOHAMAD OSMAN HASHIM TOLD ME SUDANGOV HAD JUST LEARNED, APPARENTLY THROUGH ITS INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THAT IDI AMIN IS MISSING. SOURCE OF INFO, HE SAID, WAS KENYA, BUT NOT RPT NOT CLEAR WHETHER SUDANGOV WAS INFORMED BY KENYAN AUTHORITIES. GEN HASHIM SAID THERE WERE REPORTS THAT AMIN'S WHEREABOUTS WERE NOT KNOWN, BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WAS IN DANGER OR WHETHER HE HAD SIMPLY GONE OFF SOMEWHERE ON HIS OWN. GEN HASHIM SAID IF ANY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO OVERTHROW AMIN, HE FEARED CIVIL WAR WOULD BREAK OUT, AND HE WMLS CONCERNED THAT SUCH A WAR WOULD SPILL OVER INTO SUDAN OR OTHERWISE CAUSE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN REGION.

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2. COMMENT: ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF AMIN COINCIDES WITH TIMING OF PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF AMIN WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED IN OTHER CHANNELS.  
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